

TIME TABLES	
Santa Fe.	
MAIN LINE—East bound.	
204 Eastern Express, departs.....	2:45 a.m.
216 Local, departs.....	5:00 a.m.
202 Chicago Express, departs.....	7:10 a.m.
210 Local, departs.....	7:30 p.m.
204 Collinsville Accom., arrives.....	7:15 p.m.
WEST bound.	
216 Independence Pass., arrives.....	2:30 a.m.
202 Joliet, with Accom., arrives.....	4:15 a.m.
201 Texas Express, arrives.....	1:30 p.m.
215 Local (except Sunday), arrives.....	5:15 p.m.
STANDARD BRANCH—East bound.	
212 Passenger, arrives.....	1:30 p.m.
216 Passenger, arrives.....	6:45 p.m.
WEST bound.	
201 Passenger, departs.....	2:15 p.m.
216 Passenger, departs.....	8:45 a.m.
CHANUTE CUT-OFF—East bound.	
210 Passenger, arrives.....	1:30 p.m.
218 Freight, arrives.....	6:15 p.m.
WEST bound.	
210 Passenger, departs.....	2:30 p.m.
218 Freight, departs.....	8:30 a.m.
EMPORIA BRANCH.	
214 Passenger, arrives.....	1:15 p.m.
216 Passenger, departs.....	2:30 p.m.
Unless otherwise stated trains run daily.	
Except Sunday.	

**MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS.**

**NORTH bound.**

10 Passenger, arrives..... 9:37 a.m.

18 Local Freight, arrives..... 8:50 a.m.

**SOUTH bound.**

9 Passenger, arrives..... 6:20 p.m.

17 Local Freight, arrives..... 4:55 p.m.

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**Topeka Drys Win.**

The result of the primaries there the other day indicate that the people of Topeka have finally awakened to the necessities of the occasion and are going to elect a mayor and council who will be interested in building up the good of the city and driving the thugs and bums from her midst. The issue for nomination of mayor by the Republicans was squarely drawn. It was a straight cut contest for supremacy between those who desired saloons and joints and those who wished to see the prohibitory law enforced.

Mr. Bergundthal was the candidate of the law enforcement people and Mr. Lewis of the saloon element. There was no shirking the issue, it was plain wet or dry with no side dishes. Mr. Bergundthal won by an overwhelming majority. The facts are he received almost enough votes to elect him had they been received in the general election.

Mr. Lewis and the leaders in the opposition to Mr. Bergundthal have notified him that he will have their undivided and hearty support. Mr. Bergundthal will be elected by a handsome majority and the state laws will be enforced in Topeka as they should be in every city of the state.

**The Record.**

According to the Capital the employees of the late lamented house number 263. Their salary during the session was near \$40,000. At least \$25,000 of this sum was simply boodle filched from the state treasury to pay little political obligations of the members.

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**The Folly of Free-Trade.**

A paper which is constantly agitating itself over the evils of the present Protective Tariff, in an article on England's food supply, says that "in 1854-55 the United Kingdom was practically growing enough wheat to feed her population of 27,000,000; but in 1900-1901 only one-fifth of the wheat consumed by the population of 41,300,000 was grown in the British Isles, the other four-fifths being imported from foreign countries." Admiral Freemantle of the British Navy recently called attention to Great Britain's dependence and helplessness in case of war with the United States, and warned the British people of the perils incident to becoming a nation of middlemen, with constant decline in the sources of domestic production.

Great Britain ceased to raise its own wheat when it adopted the policy of Free-Trade. The agriculture of Great Britain flourished as long as there was a duty on British grown wheat. The value of its acres have declined, and fields which bore large yields of wheat under high culture have been put into grass. The farms have been abandoned and the cities are crowded with population, thousands of whom, within the past few weeks, have marched in processions in London, asking for labor. There is no labor for them. Great Britain buys her bread a little cheaper in the United States and other countries, but bent on cheapness, she has lost the independence incident to her ability to raise the wheat. For a time she controlled the markets of the world for her textiles, iron and other manufactures, but in these things the other nations have overtaken her, and now Great Britain helplessly deplores the decline

**America's Exceptional Good Fortune.**

Americans, enjoying a degree of prosperity rarely experienced, can scarcely realize the distress that at this moment is affecting a great portion of the human family in Europe and Asia. To begin with, there is the terrible famine prevailing in Northern Sweden which appeals particularly to Kansas, with its large and respected Swedish population numbering many thousand people. The distress of the inhabitants of the flooded region of Sweden is pathetic in the extreme and calls for immediate succor from the generous people of the civilized world. Thousands of families are on the verge of actual starvation. It is to the credit of this state that it has organized promptly to solicit and dispatch such relief as it can. In India not thousands but millions are still suffering from the terrible famine of a year or two ago, which was but one of many similar visitations due to the misgovernment of the country. In China reports state that the region devastated a year or two ago by the Boxers and the allied foreign armies and the irresponsible classes who took advantage of a golden opportunity for loot is pretty thoroughly stripped, and the people lack the means to raise the taxes to pay the national indemnity and provide for their own needs. In Siberia, parts of Russia and in Finland similar distress of large populations is reported. The general business and industrial conditions of Europe are below normal and have been for a period of years running back to the beginning of the Boer war, which withdrew millions of money from industrial use for the purposes of the war in South Africa.

The United States is enjoying altogether exceptional prosperity, with every present prospect of continuing so for some time to come. It is not to be wondered that the immigration statistics show a remarkable increase in the last few years, or that this "land of the free" is the Mecca for the home-seekers of the whole world.—Topeka Capital.

**A Girl on the Stump.**

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**Uncle Tom Dead Again.**

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Mrs. Stowe obtained most of the material for "Uncle Tom's Cabin" from the Kennedy plantation.—Mt. Sterling (Ky.) Gazette.

Prosperity has been general the country over since the Dingley Tariff law has been in effect. Even in Texas, where crops have been very short for two years, the people are more prosperous than they were with a low Tariff and good crops. The present Tariff law is all right.—Valley Mills (Texas) "Protectionist."

Grover Cleveland having stated that his attitude respecting next year's Democratic nomination is of no consequence, Mr. Bryan has at last a chance to cordially agree with him.—Salt Lake "Tribune."

Auditor Wells estimates the cost of the recent legislature at \$105,000, \$15,413 more than two years ago.

The new fish hatchery provided for by the late lamented legislature, will be located at Pratt.

**Fables by Tom McNeal.**

When the toad was created and turned loose in the world he hopped over to a pond of water and looked into the calm surface. The reflection of himself sort of gave him a chill and he said, "I am certainly up against it. No pop-eyed, wart covered individual like myself can ever get into society, but I seem to be here and I am going to make the best play I can by doing the square thing."

For several years the toad and his family had a tough layout. There was strong prejudice against them: boys threw rocks at them, and older people killed them, but the toads went right along, hopping out of the way when they could and taking their medicine when they had to, catching bugs and flies and insects that were doing up the crops of man. After awhile a few people commenced to take some notice of the toads. They observed that whenever a toad was out it was busy taking in insects that hurt the crops and fruits, and that so far as they see the toad never did anybody harm. Then the observing people went out and began to talk for the toad and told their neighbors that as a matter of fact the toad was a good friend of the farmer and ought to be encouraged instead of abused. As the years wore on the toad increased in favor. Farmers' institutes passed resolutions commending him and boys ceased to heave rocks at him as they passed by. And when this happy change had come about a member of the toad family, as his ancestor had done before, looked into a pool of water and said: "Our family aren't much on looks for a fact but we have demonstrated that if you do the square thing and make yourself useful, after awhile people will get over the prejudice against your personal appearance."

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